

03-16-'06 22:38 FROM-

412-741-9292

T-444 P010/035 F-497

10/539890

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

YOR920020375PCT1
(590.103)

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name:

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ANNOTATING MULTI-MODAL CHARACTERISTICS IN MULTIMEDIA DOCUMENTS

the specification of which (check one)

_____ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on June 20, 2005 as International Business Machines Docket No. YOR920020375PCT1

and was amended on _____ (if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119(a)-(d) or §365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or §365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT International application, having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)			Priority Claimed
(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

_____ (Application Number)	_____ (Filing Date)
_____ (Application Number)	_____ (Filing Date)

10/539890

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120 of any United States Application(s), or §365(d) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States, or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information material to the patentability of this application as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

PCT/US2003/040726 ✓ (Application Serial No.)	December 18, 2003 ✓ (Filing Date)	Pending (Status) (patented, pending, abandoned)
10/335,061 ✓ (Application Serial No.)	December 20, 2002 ✓ (Filing Date)	Pending (Status) (patented, pending, abandoned)

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

POWER OF ATTORNEY: Applicants hereby appoint the practitioners associated with

Customer Number 00871

as their attorneys and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith (list name and registration number).

Send correspondence to: the address associated with Customer Number 47049

Direct telephone calls to: (name and telephone number) Stanley N. Ference III, (412) 741-8400

1-07 Hugh W. Adams, Jr.

Full name of sole or first inventor

Hugh W. Adams Jr.
Inventor's Signature

3-15-06
Date

17 Rolling Green Lane, Wappingers Falls, New York 12590 NY

Residence

UB

Citizenship

Same as above

Post Office Address

03-16-'06 22:38 FROM-

412-741-9292

T-444 P012/035 F-497

10/539890

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

Giridharen Iyengar

Full name of second joint-inventor, if any

Inventor's Signature

Date

80 Carey Street, Mahopac, New York 10541

Residence

US

Citizenship

Same as above

Post Office Address

Ching-Yung Lin

Full name of third joint-inventor, if any

Inventor's signature

Date

68-43 Nanse Street, Forest Hills, New York 11375

Residence

TW

Citizenship

Same as above

Post Office Address

Chalapathy V. Neti

Full name of fourth joint-inventor, if any

Inventor's signature

Date

235 High Ridge Court, Yorktown Heights, New York 10598

Residence

IN

Citizenship

Same as above

Post Office Address

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

03-16-'06 22:39 FROM-

412-741-9292

T-444 P013/035 F-497
10/539890

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

John R. Smith

Full name of fifth joint-inventor, if any

Inventor's signature

Date

40 Farrel Street, New Hyde Park, New York 11040

Residence

US

Citizenship

Same as above

Post Office Address

Belle L. Tseng

Full name of sixth joint-inventor, if any

Inventor's signature

Date

68-49 Nanse Street, Forest Hills, New York 11375

Residence

US

Citizenship

Same as above

Post Office Address

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

03-16-'06 22:39 FROM-

412-741-9292

10/539890
T 44 P 04 015 F-497

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

YOR920020375PCT1
(590.103)

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ANNOTATING MULTI-MODAL CHARACTERISTICS IN MULTIMEDIA DOCUMENTS ✓

the specification of which (check one)

_____ is attached hereto.

X was filed on June 20, 2005 as International Business Machines Docket No. YOR920020375PCT1

and was amended on _____ (if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119(a)-(d) or §365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or §365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT International application, having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)			Priority Claimed	
(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	Yes	No
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	Yes	No
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	Yes	No
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

(Application Number)	(Filing Date)
_____	_____
(Application Number)	(Filing Date)
_____	_____

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120 of any United States Application(s), or §365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States, or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information material to the patentability of this application as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

<u>PCT/US2003/040726</u> ✓ (Application Serial No.)	<u>December 19, 2003</u> ✓ (Filing Date)	<u>Pending</u> (Status) (patented, pending, abandoned)
<u>10/325,061</u> ✓ (Application Serial No.)	<u>December 20, 2002</u> ✓ (Filing Date)	<u>Pending</u> (Status) (patented, pending, abandoned)

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

POWER OF ATTORNEY: Applicants hereby appoint the practitioners associated with

Customer Number 00877

as their attorneys and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith (list name and registration number).

Send Correspondence to: the address associated with Customer Number 47049

Direct Telephone Calls to: (name and telephone number) Stanley D. Ference III, (412) 741-8400

Hugh W. Adams, Jr.

Full name of sole or first inventor

Inventor's Signature

Date

17 Rolling Green Lane, Wappingers Falls, New York 12590

Residence

US

Citizenship

Same as above

Post Office Address


03-16-'06 22:39 FROM-

412-741-9292

10/539890 F-497

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION2-00 Giridharen Iyengar

Full name of second joint-inventor, if any


Inventor's Signature

Date

2/16/2006

80 Carey Street, Mahopac, New York 10541 NY.
ResidenceUS ✓
CitizenshipSame as above
Post Office AddressChing-Yung Lin

Full name of third joint-inventor, if any

Inventor's signature

Date

68-43 Nange Street, Forest Hills, New York 11375
ResidenceTW
CitizenshipSame as above
Post Office AddressChalapathy V. Nati

Full name of fourth joint-inventor, if any

Inventor's signature

Date

235 High Ridge Court, Yorktown Heights, New York 10598
ResidenceIN
CitizenshipSame as above
Post Office Address

Rec'd PCT/PTO 16 MAR 2006

03-16-'06 22:40 FROM-

412-741-9292

10/539890
T-440 8019/085 F-497

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

John R. Smith

Full name of fifth joint-inventor, if any

Inventor's signature

Date

40 Farrel Street, New Hyde Park, New York 11040

Residence

US

Citizenship

Same as above

Post Office Address

Belle L. Tseng

Full name of sixth joint-inventor, if any

Inventor's signature

Date

68-49 Nanse Street, Forest Hills, New York 11375

Residence

US

Citizenship

Same as above

Post Office Address

03-16-'06 22:40 FROM-

412-741-9292

10/539890
1-444 P018/035 F-497**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION**YOR920020375PCT1
(590.103)

As a below named inventor, I heroby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name:

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ANNOTATING MULTI-MODAL CHARACTERISTICS IN MULTIMEDIA DOCUMENTS

the specification of which (check one)

☐ is attached hereto.☒ was filed on June 20, 2005 as International Business Machines Docket No. YOR920020375PCT1

and was amended on _____ (if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119(a)-(d) or §365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or §365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT International application, having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)			Priority Claimed
(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

(Application Number)	(Filing Date)
(Application Number)	(Filing Date)

03-16-'06 22:40 FROM-

412-741-9292

10/539890 T 440 0049 035 F-497

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120 of any United States Application(s), or §365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States, or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information material to the patentability of this application as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

<u>PCT/US2003/040726</u> (Application Serial No.)	<u>December 19, 2003</u> (Filing Date)	<u>Pending</u> (Status) (patented, pending, abandoned)
<u>10/325,061</u> (Application Serial No.)	<u>December 20, 2002</u> (Filing Date)	<u>Pending</u> (Status) (patented, pending, abandoned)

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

POWER OF ATTORNEY: Applicants hereby appoint the practitioners associated with

Customer Number 00877

as their attorneys and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith (list name and registration number).

Send Correspondence to: the address associated with Customer Number 47049

Direct Telephone Calls to: (name and telephone number) Stanley D. Ference III, (412) 741-8400

Hugh W. Adams, Jr.

Full name of sole or first inventor

Inventor's Signature

Date

17 Rolling Green Lane, Wappingers Falls, New York 12590

Residence

US

Citizenship

Same as above

Post Office Address

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATIONGiridharen Iyengar

Full name of second joint-inventor, if any

Inventor's Signature

Date

80 Carey Street, Mahopac, New York 10541

Residence

US

Citizenship

Same as above

Post Office Address

300 Ching-Yung Lin

Full name of third joint-inventor, if any

Inventor's signature

Date

Feb. 16, 200668-43 Nanse Street, Forest Hills, New York 11375 NY.

Residence

TW

Citizenship

Same as above

Post Office Address

Chalapathy V. Neti

Full name of fourth joint-inventor, if any

Inventor's signature

Date

235 High Ridge Court, Yorktown Heights, New York 10598

Residence

IN

Citizenship

Same as above

Post Office Address

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

03-16-'06 22:40 FROM-

412-741-9292

10/539890

T-401 P-011/035 F-497

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATIONJohn R. Smith

Full name of fifth joint-inventor, if any

Inventor's signatureDate40 Farrel Street, New Hyde Park, New York 11040

Residence

US

Citizenship

Same as above

Post Office Address

Belle L. Tseng

Full name of sixth joint-inventor, if any

Inventor's signatureDate68-49 Nanse Street, Forest Hills, New York 11375

Residence

US

Citizenship

Same as above

Post Office Address

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

03-16-'06 22:40 FROM-

412-741-9292

10/539890

P 491 P 221 035 F-497

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

YOR920020375PCT1
(590.103)

As a below named inventor, I heraby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or co-inventor, sole and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ANNOTATING MULTI-MODAL CHARACTERISTICS IN MULTIMEDIA DOCUMENTS

the specification of which (check one)

☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on June 20, 2005 as International Business Machines Docket No. YOR920020375PCT1

and was amended on _____ (if applicable)

I heraby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

I heraby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119(a)-(d) or §365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or §365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT International application, having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)			Priority Claimed	
(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

I heraby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

(Application Number)	(Filing Date)
(Application Number)	(Filing Date)

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

03-16-'06 22:41 FROM-

412-741-9292

10/539890 T-401 CP03/035 F-497

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120 of any United States Application(s), or §365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States, or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information material to the patentability of this application as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

<u>PCT/US2003/040726</u> ✓ (Application Serial No.)	<u>December 19, 2003</u> ✓ (Filing Date)	<u>Pending</u> (Status) (patented, pending, abandoned)
<u>10/325,061</u> ✓ (Application Serial No.)	<u>December 20, 2002</u> ✓ (Filing Date)	<u>Pending</u> (Status) (patented, pending, abandoned)

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

POWER OF ATTORNEY: Applicants hereby appoint the practitioners associated with

Customer Number 00877

as their attorneys and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith (list name and registration number).

Send correspondence to: the address associated with this

Direct telephone calls to: (name and telephone number) Stanley D. Ferenc III, (412) 741-8400

Hugh W. Adams, Jr.

Full Name of Agent or Agent-in-Charge

Inventor's Signature

Date

17 Rolling Green Lane, Wappingers Falls, New York 12590
Residence

US

Citizenship

Name as above

Post Office Address

03-16-'06 22:41 FROM-

412-741-9292 10/539890 401 P024/035 F-497

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATIONArindharan Iyengar

Full name of second joint inventor, if any

Inventor's Signature

Date

50 Carey Street, Mahopac, New York 10541

Residence

US

Citizenship

Same as above

Post Office Address

Ching-Yung Lin

Full name of third joint-inventor, if any

Inventor's signature

Date

68-43 Nanse Street, Forest Hills, New York 11375

Residence

TW

Citizenship

Same as above

Post Office Address

Chalapathy V. Netti

Full name of fourth joint-inventor, if any

Chalapathy V Netti

Feb 29 '06

Inventor's Signature

Date

235 High Ridge Court, Yorktown Heights, New York 10598

Residence

IN

Citizenship

Same as above

Post Office Address

03-16-'06 22:41 FROM-

412-741-9292

10/539890

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

John R. Smith

Full name of fifth joint-inventor, if any

Inventor's signature

Date

40 Farrel Street, New Hyde Park, New York 11040
Residence

US

Citizenship

Same as above

Post Office Address

Belle L. Tseng

Full name of sixth joint-inventor, if any

Inventor's signature

Date

68-49 Nanse Street, Forest Hills, New York 11375
Residence

US

Citizenship

Same as above

Post Office Address

03-16-'06 22:41 FROM-

412-741-9292

10/539890

T-444 P026/035 F-497

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

YOR920020375PCT1
(590.103)

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name:

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ANNOTATING MULTI-MODAL CHARACTERISTICS IN MULTIMEDIA DOCUMENTS

the specification of which (check one)

_____ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on June 20, 2005 as International Business Machines Docket No. YOR920020375PCT1

and was amended on _____ (if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119(a)-(d) or §365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or §365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT International application, having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)			Priority Claimed
(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

_____ (Application Number)	_____ (Filing Date)
_____ (Application Number)	_____ (Filing Date)

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120 of any United States Application(s), or §365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States, or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information material to the patentability of this application as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

<u>PCT/US2003/040726</u> ✓ (Application Serial No.)	<u>December 19, 2003</u> ✓ (Filing Date)	<u>Pending</u> (Status) (patented, pending, abandoned)
<u>10/325,061</u> ✓ (Application Serial No.)	<u>December 20, 2002</u> ✓ (Filing Date)	<u>Pending</u> (Status) (patented, pending, abandoned)

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

POWER OF ATTORNEY: Applicants hereby appoint the practitioners associated with

Customer Number 00877

as their attorneys and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith (list name and registration number).

Send Correspondence to: the address associated with Customer Number 47049

Direct Telephone Calls to: (name and telephone number) Stanley D. Ference III, (412) 741-8400

Hugh W. Adams, Jr.

Full name of sole or first inventor

Inventor's Signature

Date

17 Rolling Green Lane, Wappingers Falls, New York 12590
Residence

US

Citizenship

Same as above

Post Office Address

03-16-'06 22:41 FROM-

412-741-9292

Rec'd PCT/PTO 16 MAR 2006

T-444 P028/035 F-497

10/539890

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

Giridharen Iyengar

Full name of second joint-inventor, if any

Inventor's Signature

Date

80 Carey Street, Mahopac, New York 10541

Residence

US

Citizenship

Same as above

Post Office Address

Ching-Yung Lin

Full name of third joint-inventor, if any

Inventor's signature

Date

68-43 Nanse Street, Forest Hills, New York 11375

Residence

TW

Citizenship

Same as above

Post Office Address

Chalapathy V. Neti

Full name of fourth joint-inventor, if any

Inventor's signature

Date

235 High Ridge Court, Yorktown Heights, New York 10598

Residence

IN

Citizenship

Same as above

Post Office Address

03-16-'06 22:42 FROM-

412-741-9292

10/539890
T-44 0028135 F-497DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

500 John R. Smith

Full name of fifth joint-inventor, if any



Inventor's signature

Date

Mar. 7, 2006

40 Farrel Street, New Hyde Park, New York 11040 NY.

Residence

US

Citizenship

Same as above

Post Office Address

Belle L. Tseng

Full name of sixth joint-inventor, if any

Inventor's signature

Date

68-49 Nanse Street, Forest Hills, New York 11375

Residence

US

Citizenship

Same as above

Post Office Address

03-16-'06 22:42 FROM-

412-741-9292

10/539890 T9424 P030/035 F-497

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

YOR920020375PCT1
(590.103)

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name:

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ANNOTATING MULTI-MODAL CHARACTERISTICS IN MULTIMEDIA DOCUMENTS

the specification of which (check one)

☐ is attached hereto.☒ was filed on June 20, 2005 as International Business Machines Docket No. YOR920020375PCT1

and was amended on _____ (if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119(a)-(d) or §365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or §365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT International application, having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)			Priority Claimed
(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

(Application Number)	(Filing Date)
(Application Number)	(Filing Date)

03-16-'06 22:42 FROM-

412-741-9292

10/539890

-444 PCT/PTO F-497

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120 of any United States Application(s), or §365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States, or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information material to the patentability of this application as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

<u>PCT/US2003/040726</u> ✓ (Application Serial No.)	<u>December 19, 2003</u> ✓ (Filing Date)	<u>Pending</u> (Status) (patented, pending, abandoned)
<u>10/325,061</u> ✓ (Application Serial No.)	<u>December 20, 2002</u> ✓ (Filing Date)	<u>Pending</u> (Status) (patented, pending, abandoned)

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

POWER OF ATTORNEY: Applicants hereby appoint the practitioners associated with

Customer Number 00877

as their attorneys and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith (list name and registration number).

Send Correspondence to: the address associated with Customer Number 47049

Direct Telephone Calls to: (name and telephone number) Stanley D. Farance III, (412) 741-8400

Hugh W. Adams, Jr.

Full name of sole or first inventor

Inventor's Signature

Date

17 Rolling Green Lane, Wappingers Falls, New York 12590

Residence

US

Citizenship

Same as above

Post Office Address

03-16-'06 22:42 FROM-

412-741-9292

10/539890
T-440 0032/035 F-497

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

Giridharen Tyengar

Full name of second joint-inventor, if any

Inventor's Signature

Date

80 Carey Street, Mahopac, New York 10541

Residence

US

Citizenship

Same as above

Post Office Address

Ching-Yung Lin

Full name of third joint-inventor, if any

Inventor's signature

Date

68-43 Nanse Street, Forest Hills, New York 11375

Residence

TW

Citizenship

Same as above

Post Office Address

Chalapathy V. Neti

Full name of fourth joint-inventor, if any

Inventor's signature

Date

235 High Ridge Court, Yorktown Heights, New York 10598

Residence

IN

Citizenship

Same as above

Post Office Address

03-16-'06 22:42 FROM-

412-741-9292

T-444 P833/035 F-497

10/539890

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATIONJohn R. Smith

Full name of fifth joint-inventor, if any

Inventor's signature

Date

40 Farrel Street, New Hyde Park, New York 11040
ResidenceUS

Citizenship

Same as above

Post Office Address

Belle L. Tsang

Full name of sixth joint-inventor, if any

Inventor's signature

Date

60-49 Nance Street, Forest Hills, New York 11375
ResidenceFeb 15, 2006
11579 RAINTREE SPRING CT (B7)
CUPERTINO, CA 95014
CAUS

Citizenship

Same as above

Post Office Address